



ABOUT THE YOUTH AWARDS

The Youth Awards was founded in 1998 by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Now entering its 24th year, the Youth Awards honors Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Engineering, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice, Sports & Fitness and Technology.

Gold, Silver and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or to fund a community service effort that tackles a social issue.

Once selected, recipients will be celebrated in 10 virtual ceremonies and will become part of our broader HHF network of 200,000 professionals and fulfill our unique cycle of leadership where we meet America's priorities in the classroom and workforce.

The Youth Awards program is the main pipeline to Hispanic Heritage Foundation's (HHF) system of talent that prepares and positions Latinx youth through the award-winning Latinos On Fast Track (LOFT) program as they transition from high school, to college, to graduate school, and into their careers. Follow LOFT on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Deadline: November 13th, 2022



YOUTH AWARDS APPLICATION



ELIGIBILITY

Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2023

Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale

Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2023-2024

Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)

If selected, attendance to virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory



CATEGORIES

Business & Entrepreneurship

Community Service

Education

Engineering

Green Sustainability

Healthcare & Science

Media & Entertainment

Public Service & Social Justice

Sports & Fitness

Technology



REGIONS

Open to all US states and territories



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YEARS OF YOUTH AWARDS



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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



3809

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December 16, 2021

Student Recipient of National Hispanic Heritage Foundatio...





**STUDENT RECIPIENT OF NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE
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June 30, 2021

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October 21, 2021

Youth Awards Application Tutorial





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